

# THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE

Mr. George A. Myers will have a say-so in this year's "mix up."

The Memphis Colored Citizen nominates Joseph F. Seale for Congress.

The State Colored Bureau of Illinois will make a warm campaign from this time on.

Col. Charles F. Dick, the young Napoleon of politics, will manage the Ohio campaign to a queen's taste.

Editor J. R. Clifford, of the Martinsburg, (W. Va.) Pioneer Press is out for Bryan and Stevenson.

The Chicago Broad Axe claims to be the first newspaper in the land to mention Bryan for the presidency.

The present betting is four to one on McKinley. Sporting men never deal sentiment. They play to win, regardless of partisan feeling.

It is given out with considerable authority that an Afro-American Bureau will be located at Chicago. The name of the chief and his staff are being kept a profound secret.

The executive committee of the Lincoln Republican National League, at a meeting at 408 E street southeast, last Friday night, elected two delegates to represent the organization at the convention of republican league clubs of the United States, which is to meet in the city of St. Paul, Minn., July 17 to 19, and also to attend the national convention of the Afro-American Council, which will convene in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., August 28.

James W. Poe, president of the Lincoln Republican League of this city, pertinently says that, "while the democratic platform makers distorted parts of the republican platform, and then declared all government instituted among men is derived from the consent of the governed, they are destroying every vestige of local self-government in every southern state in order to disfranchise the colored man and to allow him no voice in the selection of federal and state officers or in the making of the laws by which he is to be governed."

The Blaine Invincible Club, Col. Perry H. Carson, president, at a meeting last night, indorsed William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt and the national platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention. The matter of sending speakers to take part in the campaign was also considered. The club also indorsed the District boards of charities and of education recently appointed. The thanks of the organization were extended to the press of the District, Philadelphia and New York for the published comments on the visit of the club to the Republican National Convention.

Democrats at Winston, N. C., are greatly stirred over the arrest of Registrar John T. Thompson, of the second ward, by Deputy Marshall Griffin. The bill of indictment was drawn by ex-Judge John Gray Bynum, of Greensboro, charging the registrar with refusing to register Negroes. The affiants and witnesses are all black men. Assistant District Attorney Blackburn signed a certificate ordering the deputy marshal to make the arrest. Mr.

Thompson promptly gave \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before a United States commissioner. The plan of the Republicans is to get the case into the Federal court. The democrats promise to stand by the registrar. The fight to carry the Amendment is on and the Negroes will be shown no quarter.

The Goodall Republican Association, of Philadelphia, is one of the largest colored political associations in the United States. The members of the club comprised an entire section of the great parade. They made a grand showing and were highly commended. The members of the Association entertained the Negro delegates and alternates from the different sections of the country in great style and spared no pains to make their brief stay a pleasant one.

Col. A. A. Jones has been engaged by the democrats to interest the Negroes of Kansas City in the U. S. Monetary League, says the Rising Sun. This League is made up of Free Silver democrats, and is designed to work in opposition to the money measures that are advocated by the Republican party—in other words, the gold standard. It is a national organization, which will be used to nominate and elect Wm. J. Bryan for president. The Colonel has a list of names that stretches out at great length. These Negroes, says the Rising Sun, are with him, and purpose to give the other fellows a battle that will long be remembered. The journal remarks tearfully that the republicans are resting easy on the money question at this time and the democrats are taking advantage of the delay and organizing. Better wake up!

## A Recognition of Ability.

As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. H. P. Slaughter is held by his fellow craftsmen, and also as a recognition of his mechanical ability, he was recently elected chairman of the typographical chapel of the Agricultural Department. It is a matter of special significance that Mr. Slaughter is the only colored compositor in the Department, and his election was unanimous.

## A Prominent Colored Woman.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., president of the National Association of Colored Women, is to be the guest of Mrs. L. J. Price during her stay in Cleveland. Mrs. Terrell is a brilliant speaker. She is to deliver an address at Mt. Zion Congregational Church Wednesday, June 27, at 8 o'clock.—Cleveland Leader.

## Both Principles And Office Wanted.

Republicanism means something higher than the acquisition of office, and he who seemingly espouses its grand principles, for the purpose of seeking office only, soon falls outside the breasworks and into the camp of the enemy.

A scheme is on foot to establish in Buffalo a hotel for the accommodation of Negroes. The men who are behind the plan say they will be ready for the entertainment of guests early in the fall.

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